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CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

City News...

Want to learn more about proper landscaping and watering for Chandler's desert climate? Sign up for a free class.
Call (480) 782-3580.

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Fourth-grade students are invited to participate in the second annual Environmental Art Contest. Download an entry form at www.chandleraz.gov, or call (480) 782-3580 for more information.

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Two exciting events for seniors -- the 2005 Senior Expo and the Annual Senior Variety Show take place this March. Call (480) 782-2720 for more information.

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Two events will be held honoring human rights leader, César Chávez. The Si Se Puede Foundation Dinner, March 25 (480-812-1693), and the City's annual Day of Sacrifice, March 26 (480-782-2218).

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Please take the time to give us feedback on City services with the enclosed Satisfaction Survey.

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City offices will be closed February 21. Emergency services and all scheduled trash and recycling collections will not be affected by the closure.

The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of January 1, 2005, is 230,902.



Ostriches Return To Tumbleweed

The Ostrich Festival returns to Tumbleweed Park March 11-13. The popular festival, known throughout the Southwest, is a community family event featuring live ostrich races and ostrich-themed activities. National, regional and local entertainment will be showcased on several stages, as well as a carnival, kids activities, arts and crafts and much more.

The Ostrich Festival Parade takes place Saturday, March 12, at 10 a.m. It will begin at Ray Road and Arizona Avenue and will travel south on Arizona Avenue to Frye Road.

For complete information, contact the Chandler Chamber of Commerce at (480) 963-4571 or go to www.ostrichfestival.com. Tumbleweed Park is located at 2250 S. McQueen Road, near Germann and McQueen roads.

Don't miss the egg-citing Family Easter Celebration!

Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to noon
Snedigar Sportsplex, 4500 S. Basha Road

Call the Special Events Hotline at (480) 782-2735 or go to www.chandleraz.gov for more information.

Spring Cleaning?

Dispose Of Your Household Hazardous Waste -- Safely

Residents who participate in Chandler's Household Hazardous Waste Collection events take an active role in diverting this waste from Chandler's landfill. Hundreds of residents participate in the events that are held twice a year.

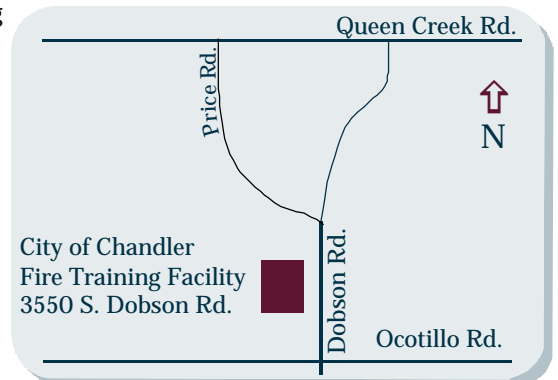
Chandler's next Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will take place on Saturday, March 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chandler Fire Training Facility located at 3550 S. Dobson Road. Residents should bring picture identification and a recent Chandler utility bill showing City-provided trash service. Residents who live in a multi-family complex should bring their most recent rent receipt for the unit they occupy.

No commercial business waste, ammunition, gun powder, or bio-hazard materials will be accepted.

For more information, call (480) 782-3510.

Items accepted include, but are not limited to:

pool chemicals • herbicides • pesticides
paint • batteries (auto & household)
standard vehicle tires (limit 5 per resident)
fluorescent tubes • propane tanks • solvents
cell phones • fire extinguishers
cleaning products • computers
automotive products (oil, fuel, antifreeze)
sharps and lancets



Be Roof Rat Free This Season

Since roof rats first ventured into Valley cities in 2002, more and more cities have been affected each year. Although Chandler has been fortunate to this point, it's only a matter of time before the roof rats find their way into the City. By taking the following preventive measures, you can reduce your risk of infestation:

Prevention Tips:

- Keep garbage containers tightly covered.
- Store bulk foods in sealed, rat-proof containers.
- Do not leave pet food out, especially overnight.
- Promptly pick up any fallen fruit from citrus trees, etc.
- Harvest your citrus crops promptly and completely.

For additional tips and more information contact the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department at **(602) 506-6616**, or go to their Web site at **www.maricopa.gov/envsvc**.

Many of these prevention tips apply not only to roof rats, but can also deter other pests such as mosquitoes and bees. The *Facts About Roof Rats*, an informational program based on a Chandler public meeting, answers many common questions residents might have about roof rats. It is available on DVD and video at all four Chandler libraries, and airs on Chandler Channel 11. Check chandleraz.gov for the dates and times of all your favorite Channel 11 original programs.

Sound Off ... Your Opinion Counts!

Your City officials want public input on how to build a better community. Just fill out this form and return it with your water billing or mail it to: Communications & Public Affairs Department, Mail Stop 604, P.O. Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244-4008. Or e-mail your comments to info@chandleraz.gov

Comments (please print)

Optional (please print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____ Phone: _____



Chandler City Council -- Front row from left: Martin Sepulveda, Mayor Boyd W. Dunn, Matt Orlando. Back row from left: Donna Wallace, Lowell Huggins, Vice Mayor Phillip Westbrooks, Bob Caccamo. The Mayor & Council can be contacted at (480) 782-2200.

Public Meetings

City Council

(480) 782-2180
Usually held the
2nd and 4th Thursday
at 7 p.m. in the
Council Chambers

Planning and Zoning Commission

(480) 782-3000
Usually held the
1st and 3rd Wednesday
at 5:30 p.m. in the
Council Chambers

City Council meetings and study sessions, and Planning and Zoning meetings are televised live on Cable Channel 11 then replayed the following day at 8:30 a.m.

Study sessions are also replayed the following Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

There are additional replays of Council and P&Z meetings at the following times:

Saturday at 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sunday at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Monday at 1 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Public meetings are posted on the City's Web site:

www.ChandlerAZ.gov

Airport Commission

(480) 782-3540

Arts Commission

(480) 917-6859

Committee for the Aging

(480) 782-2722

Committee for People with Disabilities

(480) 782-2709

Cultural Foundation

(480) 782-2676

Human Relations Commission

(480) 782-2217

Housing & Redevelopment Committee

(480) 782-3207

Industrial Development Authority

(480) 782-2315

Library Board

(480) 782-2812

Museum Advisory Board

(480) 782-2744

Neighborhood Advisory Committee

(480) 782-3227

Parks & Recreation Board

(480) 782-2660

Transportation Commission

(480) 782-3440

Youth Commission

(480) 782-2712

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